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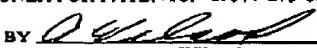
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Amendments to the Claims are reflect in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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54. (previously presented) The robotic device of claim 50, wherein the input is movable in six degrees of freedom.

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